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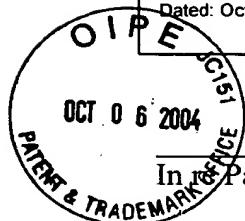
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Synthase By HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors

LETTER REGARDING OMISSION OF IDENTIFIED CLAIMS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to inform the Examiner that in the Preliminary Amendment filed May 23, 2003, Applicants introduced claims, specifically claims 236, 237, 263, 249, 239 and 240, to the application that are similar to claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9, respectively, in U.S. Patent No. 6,465,516. While U.S. Patent No. 6,465,516 was identified to the Examiner in the Information Disclosure Statement, also filed May 23, 2003, Applicants inadvertently failed to specify the corresponding claims. Claims 236, 237, 239 and 240 subsequently were withdrawn in response to a Restriction Requirement. As the Examiner is aware, a similar set of claims was filed in co-pending US Serial No. 10/688,721, which is a continuation of the instant application.

Applicants are filing a similar Letter in U.S. Ser. No. 10/688,721.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400, if she wishes to discuss this application.

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